光東照官寫真帖





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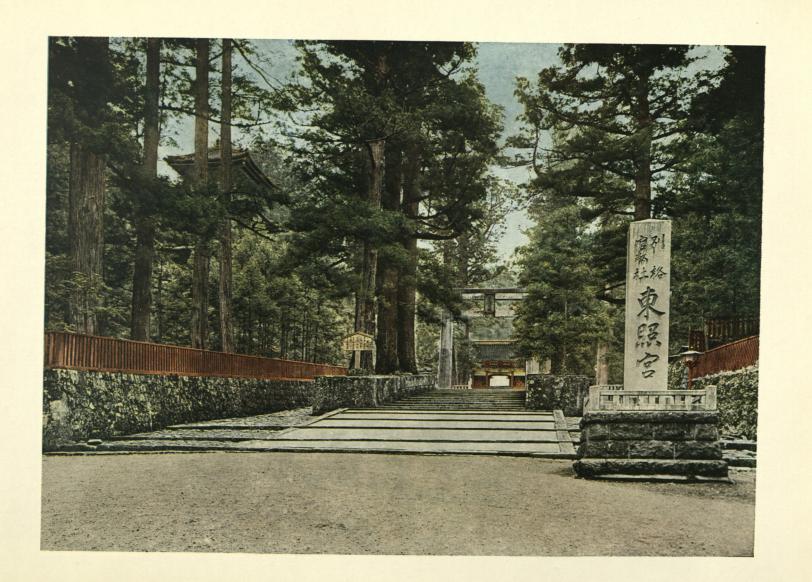
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Right: THE CRYPTOMERIA A VENUE

The Kanuma, Utsunomiya and Aizu Roads all Ieading to Nikko are bordered, for about 22½ miles, by stately cryptomerias nearly three hundred years old Planted by Matsudaira Masatsuna, a daimyo. Extending through far, mysterious miles, they are matched by no others in grandeur.

Left: THE SHINKYO (The Sacred Bridge)

The red-lacquered Sacred Bridge 83 feet long and 22 feet wide spanning the Daiya River is one of the spots of beauty in this region. Closed to the public, it is exclusively used by the Imperial messengers on ceremonial occasions.



THE STONE TORII

A huge stone torii 27 feet high of rare beauty, contributed by Lord Kuroda Nagamasa in 1618, stands at the head of a broad avenue by which is approached the Toshogu Shrine where Ieyasu is enshrined. The golden letters on the bronze tablet that hangs on the top were graciously written by the Emperor Gomizunoo.

美しきものなり。

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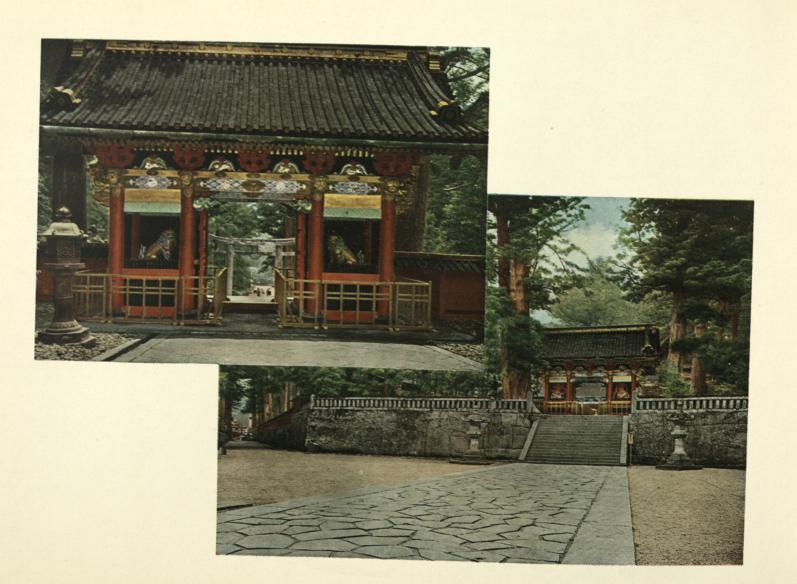


THE FVE-STORIED PAGODA

In 1815 a thunder bolt reduced to ashes the first pagoda built and offered by Lord Sakai Tadakatsu in 1650; the present one replaced it in 1818.

The edifice, 105 feet high, red-lacquered and roofed with copper tiles, stands loftily amongst picturesque surroundings of great natural beauty.

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Right: THE OMOTE-MON GATE

(The Front Gate)

Eight-pillared, red-lacquered, finely gabled and roofed with copper tiles, this gate is the first elaborate entrance of the shrine. The right and left niches on the outside of the gate, there stand the two colossal figures of the Guardian Kings, the masterpieces of Hogen Yasuoto.

On the left of the picture a distant view of the torii of the Futaarasan Shrine can be obtained.

Left: THE OMOTE-MON GATE VIEWED FROM INSIDE

The right and left niches on the inside of the gate are occupied by a pair of gilt monsters called Koma-Inu.



THE THREE SACRED STOREHOUSES

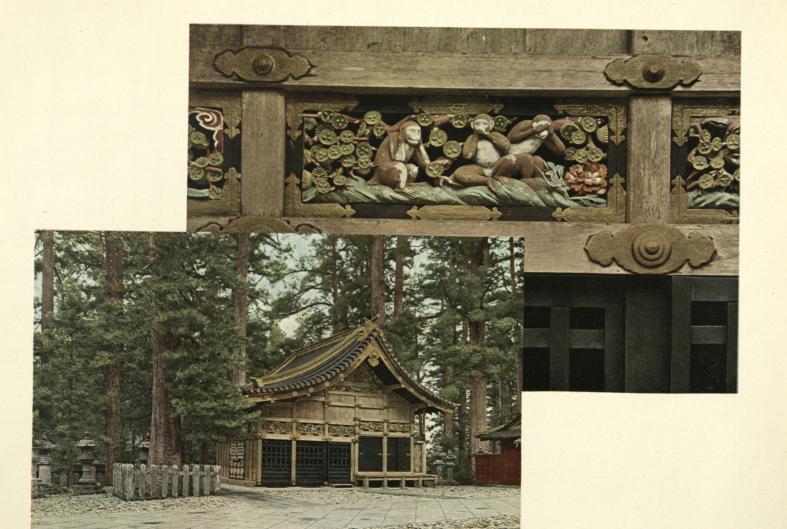
The picture shows the Lower Sacred Storehouse on the right and the Upper and Middle Sacred Storehouses on the left located in the gravelled courtyard beyond the Omote-mon Gate.

The style of construction of the three sacred storehouses are nealy the same, except that the structures of the roofs are different from each other. Their gabled roofs are covered with copper tiles and their outer walls are built in a special mode of architecture called "Azekurazukuri." Below the gable of the Upper Sacred Storehouse are carved the two mythological elephants.

In these red-lacquered houses are stored some sacred treasures and paraphernalias used on ceremonial occasions.

(右)下神庫 表門に最も近く建てられ、核倉造、切妻、毎百淨と稱する建物なり。

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Right: THE THREE MONKEYS

On one of the panels of the Sacred Stable is carved this curious triad which suggests the wisdom of neither seeing, hearing, nor speaking any evil.

Left: THE SACRED STABLE

This building, a portion of which is the only unpainted surface in the precincts, is for the sacred horses used on ceremonial occasions. The stately black pine tree beside it was personally planted by the third Shogun, Iemitsu.

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upper parts of which are elaborately ornamented with gold, colours and carvings, Beyond the cistern is a beautifully decorated building in which a complete collection of Buddhists scriptures is kept.

THE CISTERN AND THE RINZO (The Sacred Library) The magnificent cistern seen on the left side of the picture was contributed by Lord Nabeshima Katsushige in 1618. Its massive copper-tiled roof is supported by 12 splendid granite pillars, the

Right: THE PLUNGING LION

Carved out on one of the pillars of the stone fence in front of the Yomei-mon Gate, the Plunging Lion is said to have won the Shogun Iemitsu's high praise.

Left: THE BELERY AND DRUM TOWER

Harmoniously located standing opposite each other, the two copper-tiled towers are designed after the fashion called the "YaguraznKuri," that is, a turret style.

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Right: THE REVOLVING LANTERN AND THE HANGING LANTERN

The picture shows the Hanging Lantern on the right and the Revolving Lantern on the left, which are made of brass and tributes from Holland in 1636. The crests of the Tokugawas are invertedly fixed outside the former by mistake. Thirty sockets are attached to the latter standing within the eightangled building 24 feet high, hence the inscription "Sanjushiko-no-Toro."

Left: THE KOREAN BELL AND THE CANDLE--STAND

In the middle of the picture is seen the Korean Bell, a tribute from the King of Korea in 1643. A flaw about its top led people to call it the "Mushikui-no-Kane," that is, the Worm Eaten Bell. On the right is seen the 31-socketed Candle-

Stand made of brass, a tribute from Holland in 1636.

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THE YAKUSHI-DO

The largest building in the precincts is the Yakushi-do, on the ceiling of which a mythological dragon is drawn by the master brush of Kano Eishin. In clapping hands under the head of the dragon something like the sound of jingling bells is heard.

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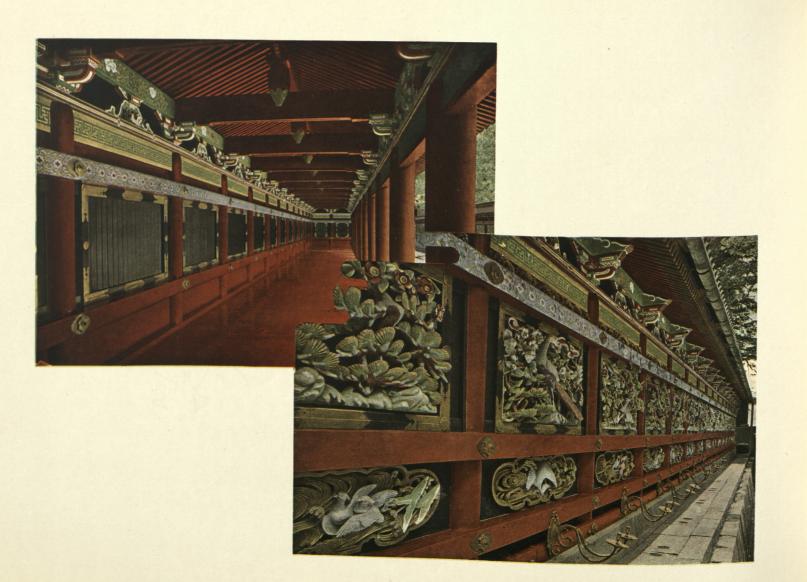
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THE YOMEI-MON GATE

This celebrated gate has the honour to have been named after one of the 12 gates in the ancient Imperial Palace in Kyoto. The Japanese sometimes call this time-honoured gate "Higurashi-mon" (the gate where one tarries all day), because the exquisite carvings of extraordinary variety and luxuriance, with which this two storeoed gateway is lavishly decorated, are so intricate and absorbing that captivated visitors could spend a whole day enjoying them. Its 12 columns bear ornamental cravings of dirds, animals, flowers, etc. in bas-relief.

On the ceiling of the portico are found the pictures of two glaring dragons drawn by Kano Tanyu and Kano Eishin. The construction expense of this wonderful gate amounted to some \\ \pm\$123,500 per six feet square.



Right: THE CARVED PANELS OF THE CLOISTER

On the panels of the long cloister adjoining the Yomei-mon Gate, are carved in high relief pine trees, bamboos, plum trees, phoenix, peacocks, golden pheasants, etc., designed and gorgeously coloured by Kano Riuemon.

Left: THE INTERIOR OF THE CLOISTER

The red-lacquered cloister surrounding the Oratory and the Holy of Holies is characterized by the open-work between the lintels, where are carved various animals and plants gorgeously coloured.

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THE SACRED PALANQUIN HOUSE

This building, the roof of which is copper-tiled is gorgeously coloured and gilded above the lintel-joists. On the ceiling is the picture of dancing angels drawn by Kano Ryotaku.

In this beautiful edifice are stored three palanquins, each sacred to Tokugawa Ieyasu, the principal deity, and the two fellow-deities, Minamoto Yoritomo and Toyotomi Hideyoshi...the prominent trio in the history of Japan. They are removed with solemn religious rites on the occasion of annual festivals. 吉公の三神輿なり。春秋兩度の祭典に渡御せらる。お天井には狩野了琢の描ける天人舞樂の圖あり。內部に安置部天井には狩野了琢の描ける天人舞樂の圖あり。內部に安置の母屋造銅瓦本葺、正面軒唐破風、長押上は金箔と極彩色、內

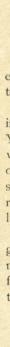


mon Gate, hence the name "Ippon-Toro." Left: THE WAINSCOTS OF THE SHRINE OFFICE

Right: THE SACRED MUSIC HALL AND SINGLE BRASS-LANTERN This building, where sacred music and dance are performed is of cream whith, on its right-hand panel are carved in bas-relief flowers arranged in a basket designed and gorgeously coloured by Kano Yosen. A single brass-lantern, contributed by Tofuku Mon-in stands solitarily within the Yomei-

The photo shows the large wainscots, on which plum blossoms and pine trees are gorgeously painted on a gold ground by Kano Ichiraemon, Kano Kichiuemon and Kano Naiki.

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THE KARA-MON GATE AND THE HAI-DEN (Oratory)

The picture shows the complete view of the elaborate Kara-mon Gate, and the magnificent Oratory.

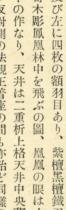
The former, with a copper-tiled roof is the innermost gate with the Oratory in rear and the Yomei-mon Gate in front and famous for its mosaic work—two dragons on the front pillars and flowers on the doors--and also for the carvings of Chinese sages and the Seven Deities of Fortune. On the roof are placed a pair of dragons and a pair of lion-like animals, all made of bronze.

The latter has a massive roof copper-tiled and gabled in Gongen-tsukuri, The square pillars ornamented with trees and animals are of cream-white flawless keyaki wood. Under the beam near dy three gold bells are hung.



THE INTERIOR OF THE ORATORY

The interior of the Oratory is divided into three compartments, one 63-mat room between two 18-mat rooms—the right one is the Imperial prince's and the left the shogun's—all being sumptuously and ornately decorated with gold lacquer, ornamental carvings, etc. The ceiling is coffered, consisting of one hundred recessed panels, each with a gold, wriggling dragon painted on a blue ground. The framed pictures of 36 celebrated poets painted by Tosa Mitsuoki, with calligraphy by the Emperor Gomizunoo, are arranged around the cornice.





THE SHOGUN'S ROOM

The photo shows the mosaic work of mythological phoenix and paulownia, with which the wainscots of the room are exquisitely decorated. The parquetry is made of such rare wood as red sandalwood, evony, ironwood and betel-palm. In the middle of the coffered ceiling is the crest of the Tokugawas, made of aloeswood. The structure of the Imperial prince's room opposite to it is nearly the same as that of the shogun's.

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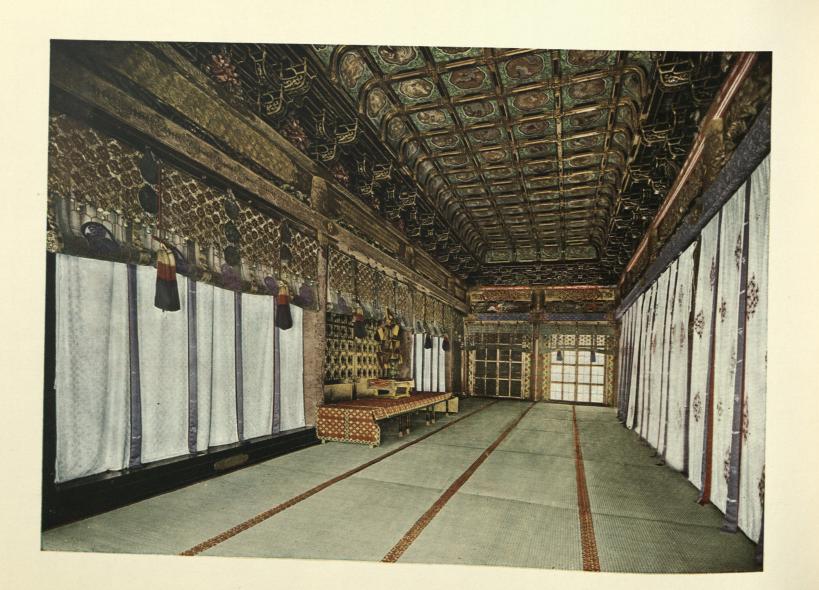


THE ISHINO-MA (The Hall of Stone)

The 20-met room, paved with large flat granite stenes beneath the floor, with gorgeously brocaded panels beside the side-doors, connects the Oratory with the Holy of Holies. Each side-door leading to the cloister of the above two is decorated with chrysanthemums in gold lacquered relief, unsurpassed in exquisite workmanship.

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THE HEI-DEN

The interior of the Sanctuary is divided into three parts, namely the Hei-den, the Naijin and the Nainaijini. In the Nainaijin, the innermosthall, is a gorgeous shrine which contains images of Ieyasu, Hideyoshi and Yoritomo. The Hei-den is a holy place where a gold Gohei is set up at all times and offerings are made to the deities on ceremanial occasions.

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整書を始め總て結構壯麗を極む。

をいふ一棟の建物あり此所に御祭神の御神靈を奉祀せるいふ一棟の建物あり此所に御祭神の御神靈を奉祀せ



THE SIDE VIEW OF THE SANCTUARY

This edifice, with a copper-tiled roof gabled in Gongen-tsukuri, is 52 ft, 6 ins. wide 32 ft, 6 ins. deep anb 45 ft, 6 ins. high. There are crossbeams perched on the roof-ridge of the Sanctuary, with which the Oratory is connected by the Hall of Stone.

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Right: THE SLEEPING CAT

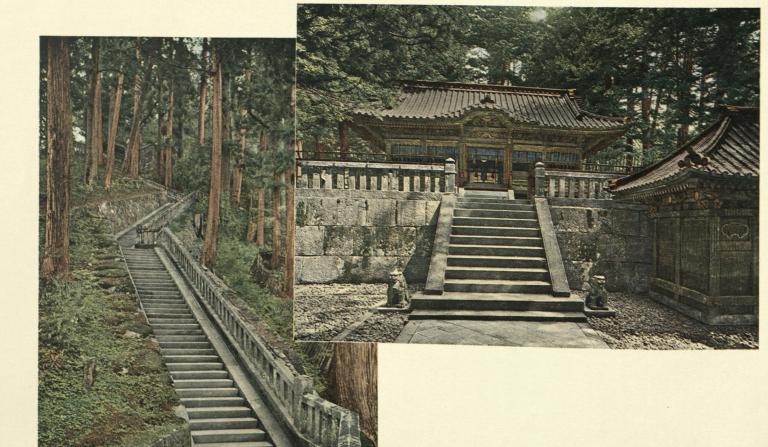
for its carving of a sleeping cat, which tradition attributes to the chisel of Hidari Jingoro (1594-

Left: THE SAKASHITA-MON GATE

(The Gate below the Slope)

This gate, the gabled roof of which is supported by trusses, stands in front of the wicket leading to the Tomb of Ieyasu. The pillars and doors, white chalk-plastered, are ornamented with gold plated fittings. In old times, the gate was closed except in the case when a shogun paid homage to the deity in person.

A wicket leading to the inner tomb is famous 1634).



Right: THE MORTUARY CHAPEL

A flight of 207 stone steps leads to the Mortuary Chapel clad with copper-plates bearing engraved hair-lines. The ceiling is coffered, consisting of a number of recessed panels with five-coloured chrysanthemums gorgeouly painted.

Left: THE STONE STAIRWAY

Beyond the Sakashita-mon Gate, a flight of 207 stone steps leads to the Mortuary Chapel and the Tomb of Ieyasu. The notable feature of the stairway is that each step and paling is made of a huge block of stone.



THE TOMB OF IEYASU

As is shown in this photographic reproduction, the tomb, a simple impressive bronze pagoda 10 ft, 7 ins. high, stands on an octagonal foundation of nine steps.

The first wood pagoda was built in 1621; the stone one replaced it in 1636; the present bronze one was cast by Shiina Hyogo in 1683. In front of the tomb are found a bronze vase, a bronze stork and a huge bronze incense burner—tributes from the Lord Arima Tadayori.

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THE OTABISHO

(The Temporary House for the Sacred Palan-

Every year on June 2 and October 17 the sacred palanquins are removed and stored here temporarily with solemn religious rites.

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THE OKARI-DEN

(The Temporary Shrine)

The Okari-den is located opposite to the Five-Storied Pagoda. When the Sanctuary is in repair, the deity is enshrined here temporarily.

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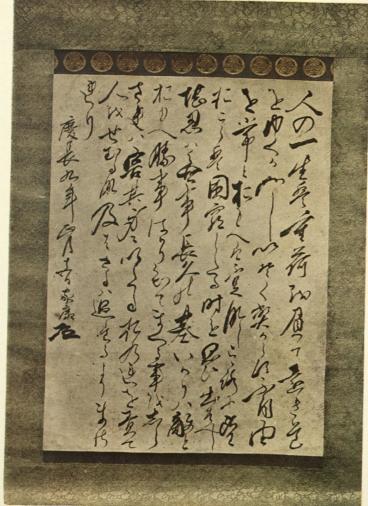


THE TREASURE MUSEUM

This building contains many sacred treasures and utensils, especially those which were used by Ieyasu, now deifred. Many of them are registered as national treasures.

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Right: THE AUTOGRAPH PRECEPTS

The photographic reproduction shows the precepts on the secret of success in life written by Ieyasu, the principal deity of the Toshogu Shrine.

Left: AN ARMOUR

An armour, the acornshaped helmet, the gorget and the pigeon-breasted cuirass of which are foreignmade ones, and the other accessories home-made, were used by Ieyasu in the Battle of Sekigahara.

THE OLD MANUSCRIPTS

Owned by Viscount AKimoto, one of whose ancestors was the Inspector-General in the cons-

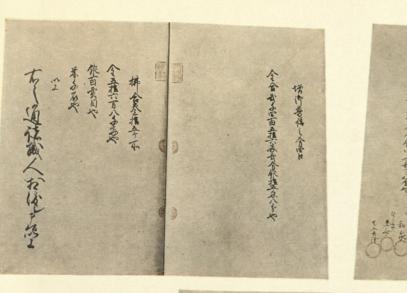
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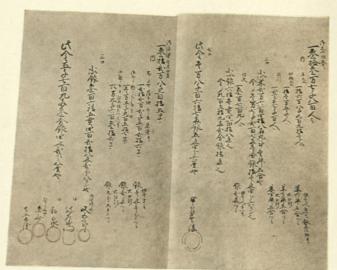
the expenses required in the construction of the Toshogu Shrine dedicated to Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate. What are considered the

architectural gems of the shrine were built by the third Shogun, Iemitsu in so incredibily short a

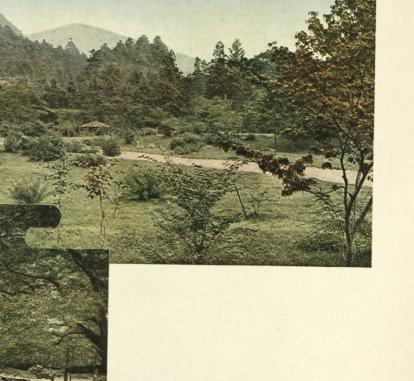
space of time as a year and a half, regardless of expenses, which amounted to something like

¥27,366,500.









Right: THE TOSHOGU SACRED GARDEN

Picturesquely located to the east of the Okariden, the Toshogu Sacred Garden commonly called "Sakuranobaba" spread out in front of the Shrine Office, the roof of which can be seen in the picture.

Left: THE KOYO-EN

At the back of the Treasure MuSeum lies the Koyo-en, a sacred garden, where trees have a luxuriant foliage and a retired and secluded atmosphere prevails.

地域なり。
「はなりの神苑にして樹木鬱茂しい」」
「はなりがあるり」



Right: LAKE CHUGUSHI

Among many other lovey mountain lakes in Inner Nikko, the largest is Lake Chugushi, about 20 miles in circumference, with Utagahama, Teragasaki, ect. famed for their scenic beauty on the south shore. The photo shows the charming lake with the setting sun on its surface. It is called "Sachi-no-Umi," the Lake of Fortune, graciously named by the Emperor Meiji when he made a progress there.

Left: KEGON FALLS

The fall, about 700 feet high and 18 feet wide, is one of the natural marvels in this region. A short path leads down to the viewing-stand, where its complete view, unsurpassed in sublimity, can be obtained.

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Right: RYUZU FALLS

Among many famous water falls in Nikko, is Ryuzu Falls, the grandeur of which baffles descripthon.

Left: KIRIFURI FALLS

Located 3½ miles far from the Sacred Bridge, Kirifuri Falls rushes and tumbles over the rocks in two tiers, foaming and roaring. The upper ther is about 130 ft. high and 30 ft. wide, while the lower one is slightly less in height and about 60 ft. wide. The splendour dazzles the spectator.

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